

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, SA  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOA (SUPPORT OF TOW MISSILE SYSTEM)

REF: DIVENGR 120812Z JAN 78 (NOTAL)

1. COMMANDER SAUDI ARABIAN ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS (SAAOC) HAS  
FORMALLY REQUESTED LOA TO CONTINUE PROVISIONS FOR REBUILD  
SUPPORT OF TOW MISSILE SYSTEM IN U.S. FMS CASE URT-AL WHICH  
CURRENTLY PROVIDES FOR THIS REQUIREMENT WILL EXPIRE ON  
MAY 6, 1978. CASE PROVIDES FOR REPAIR AND RETURN PROGRAM FOR  
SELECTED SYSTEM COMPONENTS.

2. THERE IS NO PLAN TO DEVELOP REPAIR AND REBUILD CAPA-  
BILITY IN SAUDI ARABIA FOR ITEMS INCLUDED IN FMS CASE  
URT-AL. MAINTENANCE OF THESE ITEMS IS BEYOND CAPABILITY  
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OF FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR TOW (ORIGINALLY PROVIDED UNDER  
FMS CASE UWI. WITHOUT CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THESE ITEMS  
IN THE U.S. OPERATIONAL READINESS OF TOW SYSTEM CANNOT  
BE ASSURED.

3. DURATION OF CASE WOULD BE MAY 7, 1978 TO NOVEMBER 25,  
1979. THESE DATES WOULD MAKE CASE EXPIRE SIMULTAN-

EOUSLY WITH OTHER SAAOC ANNUAL CASES. DUE TO SHORT TIME  
REMAINING, IT MAY BE DESIREABLE TO EXTEND URT-AL BY AMEND-  
MENT THROUGH NOVEMBER 25, 1978 AND PREPARE NEW ANNUAL CASE  
FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 26, 1978 THROUGH NOVEMBER 25, 1979.  
THIS ARRANGEMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO SSOC.

4. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH REQUEST REFTEL AND RECOMMENDS  
APPROVAL OF LOA.  
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